

THE ADVOCATE.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Hog cholera has attacked the Metcalfe county porkers.

The trade organizations of Middleborough have formed a federation.

Falmouth has been on the verge of coal famine for the past two weeks.

The McKinley tariff provisions for the free entry of sugar went into effect April 1.

Train wrecking has been added to the list of offenses punishable by death in California.

There has been more timber floated down the Licking this spring than in any previous season.

The Columbus Forum says every road overseer in Hickman should be indicted for neglect of duty.

There are fifty-three divorce suits on the docket of the approaching term of Common Pleas Court in Paducah.

The racing season was opened in the Western circuit Monday, with the regular spring meeting at New Orleans.

Tennessee trotting horse breeders will meet at Nashville, April 15, and organize a State Breeders' Association.

Chicago's death rate, consequent upon the grip epidemic, has steadily increased during each week of March, and foots up a total of 3,200.

Four of the five members of the Mafia, who escaped the mob at New Orleans, have been released from prison on bonds of \$2,500 each.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has issued instructions for the enforcement of the provisions of the McKinley Tariff, act, regarding the duty on domestic sugar.

Hon. Henry Watterson has accepted an invitation to deliver the address before the Jefferson and Washington Literary Societies of the University of Virginia on June 30.

The Mechanics and Traders' Bank of New York, offers a reward of \$5,000 for the discovery of the person who started the story of the alleged bank troubles.

Postmaster Mulholland, of Paducah, denies that he is any longer disturbed by the attacks of his political enemies, or that he is endeavoring to secure the intervention of the Owensboro Republicans in his behalf.

The Commercial Bank of Shelbyville, Tenn., by Cooper, its chief stockholder, with 35 per cent. of the claims, one-third cash and the balance in one and two years.

Maysville people complain that C. & O. trains run through the town so fast that they jar down plastering from the walls.—[Courier-Journal.]

Do they expect fast trains to stop at flag stations?

A story is published in New York to the effect that Edwin Booth has ordered the cancellation of all his next season's dates, and that after the present week in Brooklyn he retires permanently from the stage.

A blizzard struck Denver last Tuesday and continued for five hours. Travel was rendered impossible, and all cable, electric and horse-car lines were completely tied up. Snow fell to the depth of eighteen inches. The storm prevailed generally throughout the Rocky Mountain region.

A revolution is in progress on the Comoro Islands, in the Mozambique Channel, off the Madagascar coast. Natives of Anjouan Islands are destroying the surrounding country, and have massacred three hundred persons.

On Wednesday two ten-penny nails were taken from the body of John Holloway, a carpenter who fell from the top of a house in Louisville some time ago. It is supposed the nails were buried in the flesh when he struck a pile of old boards on the ground.

Apparently, an effort is being made to press Dr. Farmer, Wheeler member of the Constitutional Convention for Henderson county, for Senator to represent this county and Henderson in the next General Assembly.—[Union Local.]

The lieutenant of the Middleborough police is not disturbed by the notice sent to him a few days ago, warning him that he is spotted for assassination for the part he took in arresting the negro who murdered Burke, and who was afterward lynched.

The medical men detailed to investigate the cases of leprosy recently discovered at Victoria, British Columbia, have pronounced it of the Oriental type. Immediate steps will be taken to hunt up the afflicted Chinese and send them to China. It is stated that within the past year the scourge has made great headway in the Pacific Province, and it has reached a point that will imperil the settlement of British Columbia, unless the Government take immediate steps to wipe it out.

A \$30,000 hotel is to be erected at Lawrenceburg.

There was an increase of \$44,125.13 in the public debt during the month of March.

The International Monetary Conference met again at Washington Wednesday, but failed to agree on anything.

Dr. James McCosh, ex-President of Princeton, N. J., College celebrated his eightieth birthday on Wednesday.

The Times says Warren county farmers are more deeply interested in the question of Capital removal than they are in the Legislative race.

Standford Interior Journal: The monument of the late Col. A. M. Swope that is being put up is an immense one indeed. The shaft alone weighs 26,000 pounds.

The News says the "Over the Rhine" portion of Middleborough is a hot-bed of crime, and that it is as much as a citizen's life is worth to be found there after night.

In Lyon county a warm race for the Legislature is in progress between J. C. Terrett and Robert Hodges. Mr. J. Lan Davis is announced as an Independent candidate for the Senate.

Secretary Blaine received a telegram Thursday to the effect that if he would furnish transportation a hundred thousand patriotic cowboys would like to spend the summer in Rome.

The Farmers' Alliance and the Jute Bagging Trust have made peace upon a basis of reduced prices for bagging, and the jute article will again come into use in the cotton regions of the South.

A rich deposit of lead and silver has been found on the farm of Jackson Watts, in Anderson county. Mr. Watts has been offered \$30 a day and 10 per cent of proceeds for the privilege of working the deposit, but declined.

Ann Eliza Young, the once much-heard-of nineteenth wife of Brigham Young, has now a husband all to herself. She is now Mrs. Denning, and her liege lord is a Michigan State Legislator.

Beginning with July next, payments at the Louisville and Knoxville pension agencies will be made on the fourth of the months of August, November, February and May.

Senator Warner Miller's party while en route to Nicaragua has been wrecked on Roncadero Island, a coral formation 100 miles to the North of Greytown, the eastern terminus of the Panama Canal. All members were the same.

Since the recovery of Cherry, the consumptive patient at the Norton Infirmary, Louisville, interest in the Koch lymph is being revived. All under treatment are said to be doing well, and many new patients are making application to be injected.

The Maysville Republican denounces as "silly" the story that the Republican party intends to oppose the new Constitution, and thinks the report is a ruse started by the friends of that instrument to whip up Democrats in its support.

The impetuous pedagogue, where-ever found, will be interested in the result of this litigation. The Paducah News says: "There will be an interesting case up before the next session of the Court of Common Pleas. It will be a test case as to whether the salary of a school teacher can be garnished for debt."

Jerry Simpson was once a sailor on the unsalted sea which lashes the shores of Duluth. He was then known as "Barefoot Jerry," but didn't like the name and really left the forecastle on account of it. He does not seem to have bettered it greatly by getting into political waters.

Sir John Macdonald comes high, but the people of Canada must have him. The debt of the Dominion is now \$290,000,000, and ten or a dozen millions are being added each year. The population has ceased to grow and taxation increases year by year. It will probably not be long until Sir John will be kissing his hand across the border and begging to be annexed.

Eight or ten years ago a peddler named James Wheeler was killed in Harlan county, back of Pine mountain. The cause of his disappearance remained a mystery until last week, when a woman named Anna Morris went before the grand jury now in session and made a statement, implicating six or eight prominent men of what is called Greasy neighborhood in the murder of Wheeler.

Two ministers of the gospel are serving on the grand jury in Harlan county, although ministers have a right to claim exemption from jury service. It is that sort of interest in the work of the courts that is bringing about a change in Harlan county, and enables the present term of court to be held without the protection of troops. The Harlan Bulletin mentions the firing of a pistol on the streets at Harlan Court-house last Sunday night, and says it was the first report of gun or pistol heard in town for some time.

March winds have blown against the windows, and the month will go on record as having been a rattler.

A TRAVELED MAN.

An Elevator Man Computes His Travels in Time and Distance.

"Yes, sir," said the old gray haired gentleman who runs up and down the elevator shaft in the big Equitable building, "I've been a great traveler in my day, and I've seen some strange sights and got used to the ups and downs—that old joke of my business. I've been driving elevators for about ten years. Before I got my position here in the Equitable building as conductor of one of the elevators I used to be in the business in the west and in all parts of the country, and all the buildings have been great big piles. I suppose they have averaged 200 feet in height.

"Now, says I to myself the other day, 'Michael, sit down and calculate how much of a traveler you've been in the past ten years, and p'raps, Michael, you'll be surprised.' So I sat down and got me oldest lad to do the figuring. He's a great boy at figuring. For the past year he's been a great student, and he's figured to live on his salary like a good boy.

"So I says, 'I've been up and down 200 feet twice in a minute. That is, I have traveled 400 feet every minute. Every hour I have traveled 24,000 feet. That makes in a day of ten hours, 240,000 feet. In a week that makes 1,440,000 feet. In a year of fifty-two weeks that makes 74,880,000 feet.' My kid says there are 1,760 yards to a mile. So if I reduce the feet to yards I can divide the one into the other, see? So I've traveled every year nearly 14,182 miles. Consequently, hence I've traveled 141,820 miles in the last ten years. Though I've never been around the earth, they say it is only 25,000 miles around from New York to New York—that is, if I went in a great circle. So you see I've been around the earth almost six times. But I've still 8,180 miles to cover yet. I'll finish the sixth circuit in 107,976 minutes, or 1,799 hours and 36 minutes. That is, I'll finish it in 179 days, 3 hours and 36 minutes."—New York Evening Sun.

The Death Plant.

There has been discovered in the forests of India a strange plant which possesses to a very high degree astonishing magnetic powers, and which is a great source of annoyance to sportsmen and tourists. It has been named the Philota ea electrica. The hand which breaks a leaf from this plant receives immediately a shock equal to that which is produced by an induction coil. At a distance of six yards a magnetic needle is affected by it, and will be deformed if brought near. The energy of this singular influence varies with the hour of the day. All powerful about 2 o'clock in the afternoon, it is absolutely annulled during the night. At times of storm its intensity augments to striking proportions.

It remains there without force or virtue, even if one should shelter it with the hand. No shock is felt at the time. The leaves, and the needle is unaffected beside it. One never by any chance sees birds, insects alight on the electric plant, that they stink certain death. It is also important to remark that where it grows none of the electric metals are found—neither iron, cobalt nor nickel—an undeniable proof that the electric force belongs exclusively to the plant.—Week's Sport.

In twenty-five Serious Accidents, John N. Hutchinson, of Covington, seems to be death proof. From his strange experience he was not born to be killed. He has met with no less than twenty-five accidents in the last ten years. At the Sullivan gas pits in Indiana in 1874 there were thirteen men killed. He was a green hand and escaped. He fell from the roof of St. Mary's school house while it was being erected. He dropped a distance of seventy-five feet and was badly injured. He was also hurt at the fruit house, and fell from a church in West Covington.

While walking on a railroad track with two other men a train came along and killed his companions. He was stealing a ride with two other tramps in Indiana. The train jumped the track and the two tramps were killed. He was hurt at the Duober works and a dozen other places. Both of his arms have been broken, several ribs fractured, his head crushed, his leg broken, and yet today he is a pretty good man.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Sympathy from a Stranger. They tell a story of Hon. Bill Campbell's first visit to Washington. Campbell was walking up Pennsylvania avenue when a stranger stopped him, shook hands with him and spoke a few words of sympathy.

"But, really, I—I do not know you, sir," said Campbell.

"I know that," answered the stranger, "but I want you to feel that I sympathize with you. I've just lost my wife too."

"But my wife is well and happy," said Campbell.

"Then may be your parents have just died," pursued the stranger, "or maybe a favorite child or dear friend?"

"No, sir," answered Campbell, "nothing of the kind."

"Well, it doesn't make any difference what it is," persisted the stranger, "I can tell by the looks of you that you're in some sort of serious trouble, and I thought it would encourage and cheer you to know that I sympathized with you."—Eugene Field in Chicago News.

"Do you know why the streets of Jerusalem were kept so clean?" asked an old Scotch beadle of his pastor. The minister confessed himself unable to answer this query. "Well, then," remarked John, "I'll tell you. It was just because everybody kept their ain doornate sweep"—which was a polite way of saying, "Mind your own business."—Gentleman's Magazine.

No Enjoyment.

"Did you enjoy the play, Ethel?"

"No, I didn't cry once."—Judge.

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Bay, 16 hands high, two white hind pasterns and star, bred at Mashland, foaled in 1886; standard, under rules 6 and 7.

Sired by Mambrino Dudley, 2:19½; sire of Crescendo, 2:24; Gretna, 2:27½; Rintoul, 2:28½, and others with fast colt records and trials. Mambrino Dudley is a bay horse, 15½ hands high, weighing 1,175 pounds. \$50 the season, with return privileges.

First dam Amanda Wood (full sister to Siberian (Romulus), 2:31½, trial 2:27); by Rysdyk's Hambletonian 10, sire of Dexter, 2:17½; Nettie, 2:18; Orange Girl, 2:20; Jay Gould, 2:20½, and 36 others in 2:30.

Second dam Siberian's dam (dam of Siberian, 2:31½, and Black Bess, dam of Idol, 2:23); by Seely American Star 14 (sire of the dams of Dexter, 2:17½; Robert McGregor, 2:17½; Nettie, 2:18, and 37 others in 2:30).

Third dam by Flood's Emancipation, Jr., son of Imp. Emancipation. Will make the present season of 1891 one and one-half miles east of Mt. Sterling, at my farm, known as the Asa Magowan place.

AT \$15.00 TO INSURE A LIVING COLT.

A lien will be retained on all colts for season money. Money due when mare foals, is parted with or bred to another horse without permission. Mares kept at ten cents per day. Not responsible for accidents or escapes.

Also at the same place

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A Black Jack, 15 hands high (by the celebrated George Case Jack), five years old, will be permitted to serve a limited number of mares at

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Brown; foaled May 11, 1888; 15 hands and 2½ inches high; extra heavy mane and tail; Bred by Thos. Carr, Lexington, Ky.

SIRE by Pat Dolan's great Washington, of Fayette county; 1st dam by Trogan; 2d dam by Washington Denmark. WASHINGTON, the sire of DOLAN DENMARK, is one of the most noted, both for siring extra fine saddle horses as well as himself taking premiums wherever shown. Washington has taken several sweepstakes premiums at all the prominent fairs in Kentucky. Washington is by Cromwell; his dam is by the noted Halcorn. Cromwell is by Washington Denmark; his dam is by John Dillard (noted for siring fine saddle horses as well as the dams of some of the fastest trotters); next dam by the noted thoroughbred race horse, Grey Eagle. Trogan, the sire of the dam of DOLAN DENMARK, was an extra fine high-styled horse, by Brignoli; he by Mambrino Chief; 1st dam by Tom Crowder, by Brown Pilot, the sire of Pilot, Jr., the sire of the dams of Jay Eye See 2:10 and Maud S, 2:08½. Washington Denmark, the double great grandsire of DOLAN DENMARK, is one of the most noted of all the great Denmark family; was by Gaines' Denmark; (this horse not only sired fine saddle horses, but sired pacers with records better than 2:25); he by the great Denmark race horse, Blind Billy. DOLAN DENMARK is wonderful in the perfection of his gait and has a splendid running walk, the kind business men look for. He will be permitted to serve mares during 1891 at my farm at Sideview, Montgomery county, Ky.

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DOLAN DENMARK took the blue ribbon in his two-year-old form at Winchester and the 2d premium at Lexington, Ky., where his brother took the 1st premium with ten or twelve other horses in the ring. DOLAN DENMARK stands lower than any other horse with his breeding and qualities in the country, and he is as high bred as any saddle horse in Kentucky and I fear no successful contradiction.

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A BEAUTIFUL BAY, 15½ hands high, heavy mane and tail, black legs, powerfully muscled, fine style and a perfect model. Is just seven years old and is in excellent breeding condition. This celebrated trotter will make the present season at Thomas Ragan's two miles from Mt. Sterling, between the Maysville and Hinkston pikes, at

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ALTAMORE was sired by Strathmore 408, sire of Santa Claus 2:17½ and 36 more in 2:30 or better; sire of 11 dams of 13 performers in 2:30; sire of 8 sons with 9 performers in 2:30; sire of Santa Claus, sire of Sidney 2:19½, sire of 7 performers in 2:30, including Gold Leaf 2:11½; Adonis 2:11½; Faustina (2 yrs) 2:24; Fleet (2 yrs), 2:24½.

Dam by Alta 765, sire of Stranger 2:29; Roger Hanson 2:26½; of dam of Dolly Wilkes 2:28½; Roger Hanson, sire of Jessie Hanson 2:22½; Billy Worthington, 2:27½.

2d dam by Highland Chief, sire of Lady Thorne, dam of Santa Claus 2:17½; Trinidad 2:22½; granddam of Roslyn 2:25½.

Strathmore, sire of 37 in 2:30 list, by Hambletonian. 1st dam Lady Waltemire, dam of Marshal Ney, by North American. 2d dam said to be by Hambletonian.

Alta by American Clay. 1st dam Lady Turner by Mambrino Chief. This low season price will enable any one to breed to one of the finest bred trotters in this section. ALTAMORE in two months training last fall trotted a full mile in 2:35.

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Second dam Old Rock, by the Wright Col.

Third dam by Instructor, son of Virginia, by Sir Archy.

Fourth dam by Chester Ball.

Fifth dam by Romulus, son of Bachelus.

CALIBAN is the sire of C. F. Clay, 15-yr-old, 2:18, Cyclone, 2:23½, Conster, 2:29½, Woodbridge Girl 2:31½, majesty record, Greenwood Belle 2:28, and other fast ones. His son Cyclone sired the unbeaten 3-yr-old, Dr. Sparks, 2:23½, Ollette (3-yr-old), 2:28, Cecile 1:55, and another son, C. F. Clay, sired Spring Day, traveling, who trotted a half in 1:18 and another yearling that trotted a half in 1:17. Thus it will be seen that his colts breed on and trot fast. CALIBAN will make the season of 1891, at Cane Ridge Stock Farm, at

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For three mares from one person will charge \$1.00. Money due when the foal is known, or the mare is parted with.

BLACK JAYNES.

Black horse, 15 hands 3 inches high, 3 years old, this Spring, by Blue Jaynes, 1st dam by Cromwell; Cromwell by Washington Denmark, he by Gaines' Denmark, he by Old Denmark. Will stand at FIFTEEN DOLLARS TO INSURE A LIVING COLT.

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